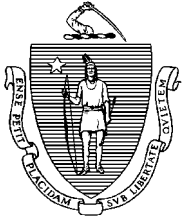


SENATE NO. 1400



AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROPERTY RIGHTS

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred and twenty-nine C of chapter one hundred and forty, as
2 so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph the following paragraph: -
3 Any such firearm, rifle, shotgun or machine gun recovered by other than its owner shall be
4 returned to its rightful owner. If said firearm, rifle, shotgun or machine gun has been subsequently
5 altered and is in a configuration which is prohibited, the Commonwealth shall, where applicable,
6 seek restitution for the owner in the amount of fair market value of said item prior to such
7 alteration.